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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT KISSINGER PEKING VISIT

1. EDITORIALS OCT. 22 LEADING INDONESIAN DAILY KOMPAS AND NATIONALIST MERDEKA. TYPICAL LOW-KEY KOMPAS PIECE MILDLY APPROVING U.S. DIPLOMACY, WHILE MERDEKA, CONSISTENTLY CRITICAL U.S., CONTRASTS U.S. AND CHINESE DIPLOMACY TO ADVANTAGE CHINA. EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

2. KOMPAS SAYS QTE THE MAIN PROGRAM THIS TIME IS TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS ON A PERSONAL AND REGULAR BASIS.

3. QTE THIS KIND OF VISIT WILL GENERALLY STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF EACH COUNTRY AGAINST A THIRD PARTY. ... THE U.S. HAS STATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT IT WILL NOT EXPLOIT THE PEKING-MOSCOW ADVERSARY RELATIONSHIP. BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE BAD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WILL NOT BENEFIT THE U.S. ENDQTE.

4. MERDEKA SAYS QTE ... CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH DURING DINNER CONTAINED THE CHINESE OFFICIAL'S THOUGHTS NEVER BEFORE MADE KNOWN TO VISITING AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

5. QTE ... CHIAO KWAN HWA SAID THAT THE U.S. AND THE USSR APPROACH INITIATED BY KISSINGER IS A DANGER TO THE

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WORLD. HE SAID THAT THE DETENTE HAS NOT DEVELOPED INTO

A ... PEACE EFFORT.

6. QTE KISSINGER THE SKILLED DIPLOMAT SAID THAT U.S. DIPLOMACY IS BASED ON AVOIDING UNNECESSARY CONFLICTS. (THAT) THIS WAS NOT RHETORIC BUT PROVED BY FACTS.

7. QTE WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE DINING TABLE DIPLOMACY PERFORMED BY KISSINGER AND CHIAO IN PEKING WILL BE CONTINUED. WHAT IS CLEAR FOR US IS THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE STYLE OF DIPLOMACY IS PLAIN AND FRANK, SO THAT ACCORDING TO THE WESTERN PRESS IT IS NOT DIPLOMACY AT ALL. HOWEVER THE CHINESE PLAIN STYLE ATTRACTS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE CLEAR THOUGHTS AS PRESENTED IN THE PLAIN DIPLOMACY MUST BE LISTENED TO ...

8. QTE DIPLOMACY ACCORDING TO WESTERN STANDARDS ... TO COMPOSE LANGUAGE RHETORICALLY. IN ORDER TO BE SKILLED DIPLOMAT, ONE SHOULD POSSESS INTELLIGENCE, GOOD JUDGEMENT VISION AND GOOD TASTE.

9. QTE ... PLAIN STYLE DIPLOMACY SHOWN AT MANY INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, UN SESSIONS, BILATERAL CONTACTS, ETC, PROVES TO BE VERY ATTRACTIVE. THE WESTERN STYLE OF DIPLOMACY, WHETHER IT IS PRACTICED BY WESTERNERS OR EASTERNERS, LIKE INDONESIA FOR INSTANCE, TENDS TO OPEN THE DOOR OF A DARK CAVE WHERE IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL MEANING OF A SPEECH.

10. QTE IN THE DINING ROOM DIPLOMACY PEKING OPENLY POINTED AT KISSINGER AS THE ARCHITECT OF FUTURE WAR. KISSINGER AS THE ARCHITECT OF DETENTE WHO CONDEMNS WAR AND WHO SAID THAT THE U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S. MUST NOW PROVE HIS DIPLOMATIC WORDS AND DEEDS. THE WORLD NOW KNOWS WHO IS ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE AND WHO IS ON THE DEFENSIVE ... ENDQTE
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